
FEDERAL LOBSTER MANAGEMENT AREA LATITUDE/LONGITUDE COORDINATES

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The following lobster management areas are established for purposes of implementing the management measures specified in the Code of Federal Regulations §697. Follow listed coordinates down and then across in the order stated. Current Federal lobster management measures can be found at the following NOAA Fisheries Northeast Region website: <http://www.nero.noaa.gov>.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 1.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 1 is defined by the area, including state and Federal waters that are nearshore in the Gulf of Maine, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated, and the coastline of Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts to the northernmost point on Cape Cod:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
A	43/58' N.	67/22' W.	G	42/05.5' N.	70/14' W.
B	43/41' N.	68/00' W.	G1	42/04.25' N.	70/17.22' W.
C	43/12' N.	69/00' W.	G2	42/02.84' N.	70/16.1' W.
D	42/49' N.	69/40' W.	G3	42/03.35' N.	70/14.2' W.
E	42/15.5' N.	69/40' W.			
F	42/10' N.	69/56' W.			

From point "G3" along the coastline of Massachusetts, including the southwestern end of the Cape Cod Canal, continuing along the coastlines of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and the seaward EEZ boundary back to point A.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 2.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 2 is defined by the area, including state and Federal waters that are nearshore in Southern New England, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
H	41/40' N.	70/05' W.	N	40/45.5' N.	71/34' W.
I	41/15' N.	70/05' W.	O	41/07' N.	71/43' W.
J	41/21.5' N.	69/16.5' W.	P	41/06.5' N.	71/47' W.
K	41/10' N.	69/06.5' W.	Q	41/11.5' N.	71/47.25' W.
L	40/55' N.	68/54' W.	R	41/18.5' N.	71/54.5' W.
M	40/27.5' N.	72/14' W.			

From point "R" along the maritime boundary between Connecticut and Rhode Island to the coastal Connecticut/Rhode Island boundary and then back to point "H" along the Rhode Island and Massachusetts coast, including the northeastern end of the Cape Cod Canal.

Area 2/3 Overlap.

The Area 2/3 Overlap is defined by the area, comprised entirely of Federal waters, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
K	41/10' N.	69/06.5' W.	M	40/27.5' N.	72/14' W.
L	40/55' N.	68/54' W.	N	40/45.5' N.	71/34' W.

Offshore Management Area 3.

Offshore Management Area 3 is defined by the area, comprised entirely of Federal waters, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
A	43/58' N.	67/22' W.	U	40/12.5' N.	72/48.5' W.
B	43/41' N.	68/00' W.	V	39/50' N.	73/01' W.
C	43/12' N.	69/00' W.	X	38/39.5' N.	73/40' W.
D	42/49' N.	69/40' W.	Y	38/12' N.	73/55' W.
E	42/15.5' N.	69/40' W.	Z	37/12' N.	74/44' W.
F	42/10' N.	69/56' W.	ZA	35/34' N.	74/51' W.
K	41/10' N.	69/06.5' W.	ZB	35/14.5' N.	75/31' W.
N	40/45.5' N.	71/34' W.	ZC	35/14.5' N.	71/24' W.
M	40/27.5' N.	72/14' W.			

From point "ZC" along the seaward EEZ boundary to point "A".

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 4.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 4 is defined by the area, including state and Federal waters that are nearshore in the northern Mid-Atlantic, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
M	40/27.5' N.	72/14' W.
N	40/45.5' N.	71/34' W.
O	41/07' N.	71/43' W.
P	41/06.5' N.	71/47' W.

From Point "P", boundary follows the 3 mile limit of New York as it curves around Montauk Point to Point "S"

S	40/58' N.	72/00' W.
T	41/00.5' N.	72/00' W.

From Point "T", along the New York/New Jersey coast to Point "W"

W	39/50' N.	74/09' W.
V	39/50' N.	73/01' W.
U	40/12.5' N.	72/48.5' W.

From Point "U" back to Point "M".

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 5.

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 5 is defined by the area, including state and Federal waters that are nearshore in the southern Mid-Atlantic, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
W	39/50' N.	74/09' W.	Z	37/12' N.	74/44' W.
V	39/50' N.	73/01' W.	ZA	35/34' N.	74/51' W.
X	38/39.5' N.	73/40' W.	ZB	35/14.5' N.	75/31' W.
Y	38/12' N.	73/55' W.			

From Point "ZB" along the coasts of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey back to Point "W".

Nearshore Lobster Management Area 6.

The Nearshore Lobster Management Area 6 is defined by the area, including New York and Connecticut state waters, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
T	41/00.5' N.	72/00' W.
S	40/58' N.	72/00' W.

From Point "S", boundary follows the 3 mile limit of New York as it curves around Montauk Point to Point "P"

P	41/06.5' N.	71/47' W.
Q	41/11'30" N.	71/47'15" W.
R	41/18'30" N.	71/54'30" W.

From point "R", along the maritime boundary between Connecticut and Rhode Island to the coast; then west along the coast of Connecticut to the western entrance of Long Island Sound; then east along the New York coast of Long Island Sound and back to Point "T".

Nearshore Outer Cape Lobster Management Area.

Nearshore Outer Cape Lobster Management Area is defined by the area, including state and Federal waters off Cape Cod, bounded by straight lines connecting the following points, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
F	42/10' N.	69/56' W.	G2	42/02.84' N.	70/16.1' W.
G	42/05.5' N.	70/14' W.	G4	41°52' N.	70°07.49' W.
G1	42/04.25' N.	70/17.22' W.	G5	41°54.46' N.	70°03.99' W.

From Point G5 along the outer Cape Cod coast to Point H:

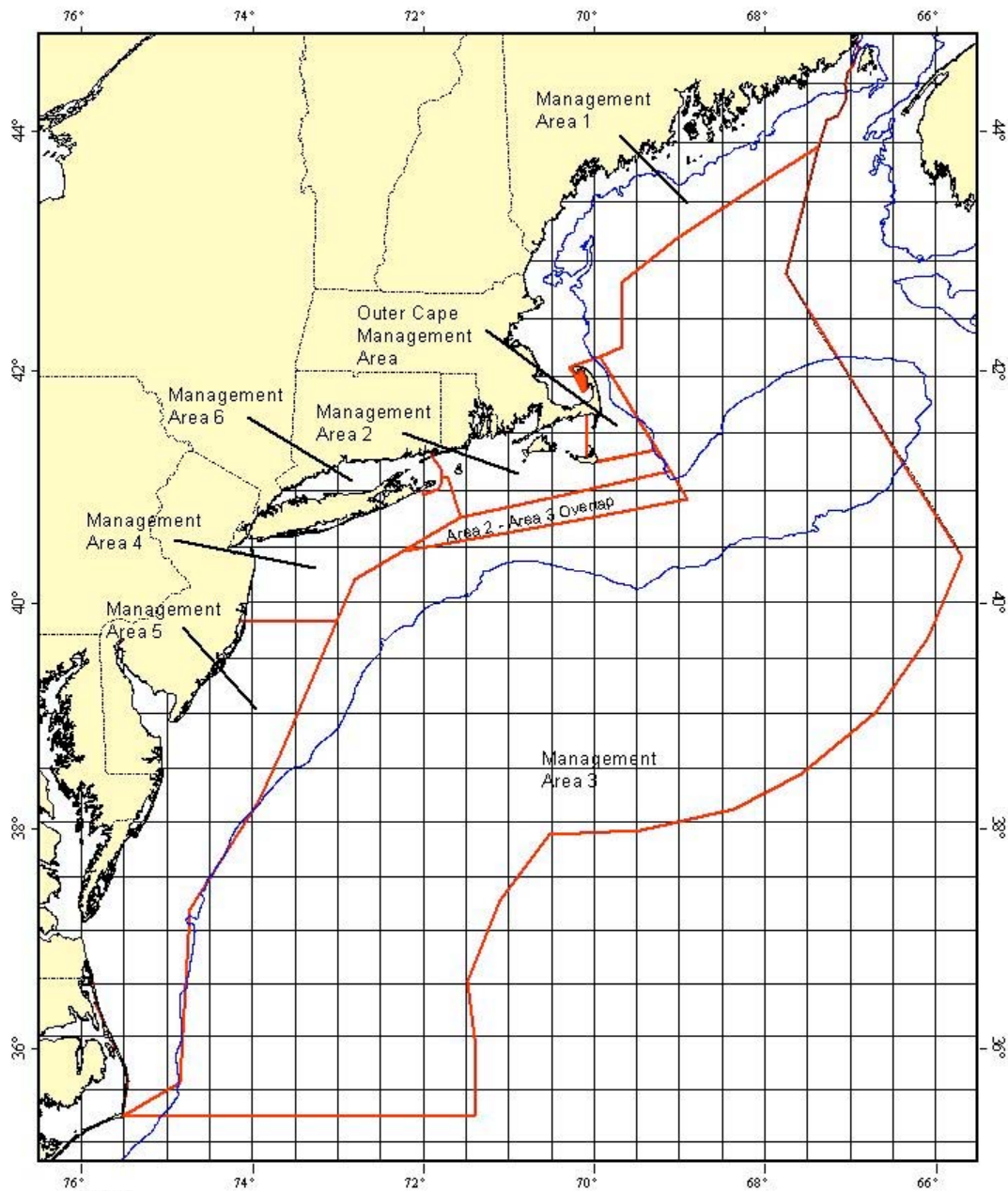
H	41/40' N.	70/05' W.
H1	41°18' N.	70°05' W.

From Point "H1" along the eastern coast of Nantucket Island to Point "I":

I	41/15' N.	70/00' W.
J	41/21.5' N.	69/16' W.

From Point "J" back to Point "F".

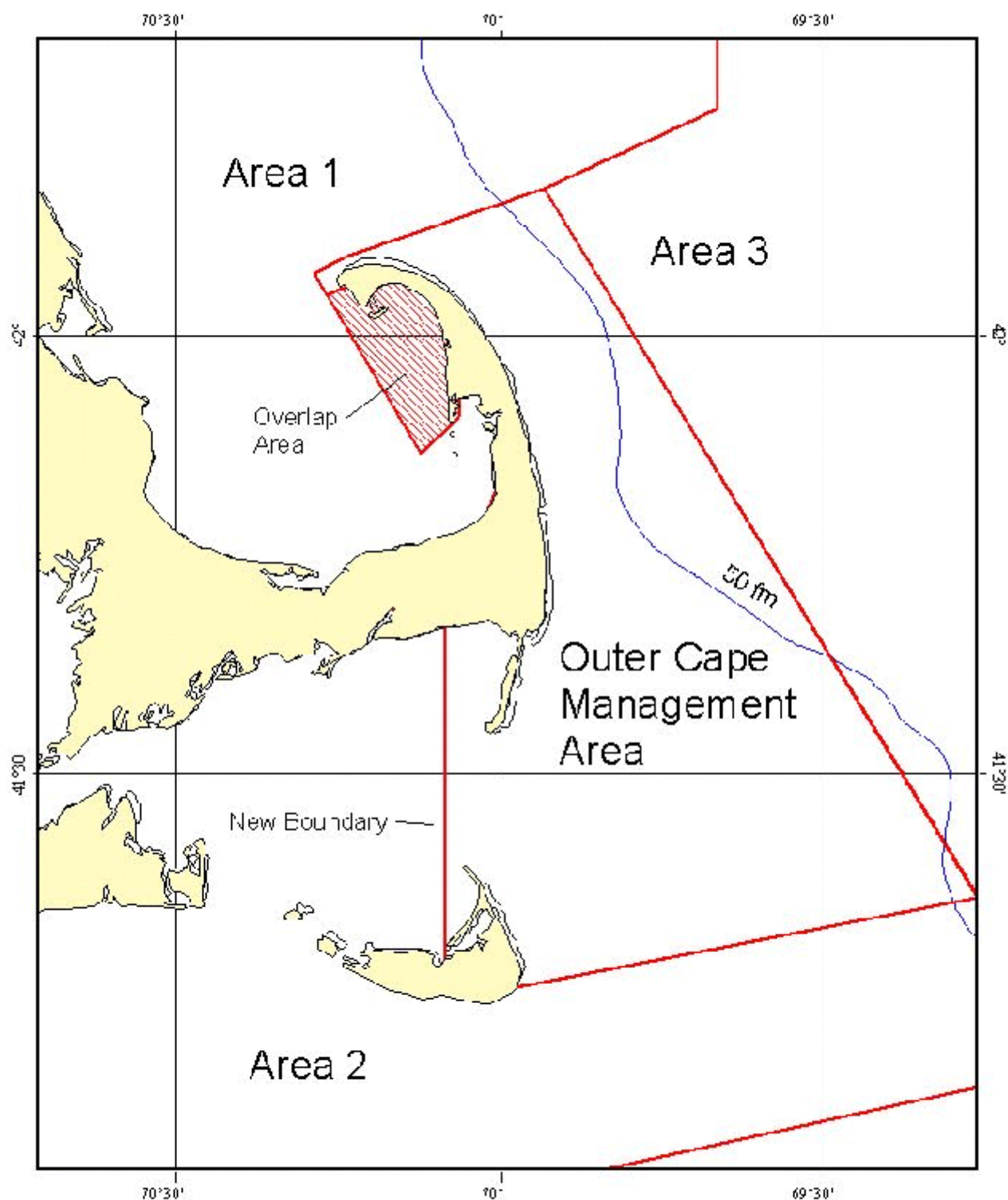
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